

Dance Tonight at Arctic Brotherhood Hall, Given by U. S. Navy Orchestra of Washington, D. C.

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## President Will Return by Way of Seward

### PRESIDENT HARDING AND PARTY DUE WEDNESDAY, 7:30

LEFT FAIRBANKS TODAY FOR A RIVER TRIP ON GENERAL JACOBS—VISIT VALDEZ

### GOLDEN SPIKE IS DRIVEN

PRESIDENT A GOOD LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER BUT HANDLES AIR LIKE AMATEUR

(Special to Gateway)

FAIRBANKS, July 16.—President Harding and party started from here today on an automobile trip of 90 miles over the Richardson highway to McCarty, on the Tanana river. The trip will take five hours. It was originally planned that the President and party would go over the highway to Chitina, and there take the Copper River & Northwestern Railway to Cordova, but the trip was abandoned on account of the President and Mrs. Harding fearing ill effects from the long ride.

As now planned the party upon reaching McCarty will take the General Jacobs to Nenana, where tomorrow evening they will board a train for Seward, reaching the salt water terminus of the Government railroad at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Secretary Wallace and Chief Forester Greeley, however, will take the entire trip over the highway.

A side trip to Valdez has been included in President Harding's itinerary from Seward.

#### Gridiron Club Holds Meeting

FAIRBANKS, July 16.—The Gridiron Club held the Farthest North meeting in its history last night in this city, under the shadow of the Arctic Circle, when eight members of the Club accompanied by President Harding, gathered at the Tanana Club rooms, with Governor Scott C. Bone, a former Washington newspaper man presiding. The meeting was participated in by nearly fourteen clubs with a membership of fifty.

#### Will Pay Valdez Visit

It is reported here that the Presidential party will visit Columbia glacier and Valdez after leaving Seward, making the trip over the scenic Richardson road as far as Keystone canyon.

#### Drives Locomotive Expertly

At Wasilla President and Mrs. Harding climbed into the cab of the locomotive pulling the Presidential special, and with the President at the throttle and Mrs. Harding on the fireman's side, Mr. Harding drove the engine to Willows, a distance of 26 miles in 51 minutes. Engineer Fred Brayford said Mr. Harding was a good driver, but the steward on the diner claimed he was a poor "stopper," as he applied the air too suddenly and broken 11 cups in the diner.

#### Helps Paint Section House

While the engine was taking water at Willows, President and Mrs. Harding strolled up the track to a nearby section house, where the section men were painting the building. Grabbing a brush from one of the men President Harding wielded the brush vigorously, to the great delight of the section crew.

#### Drives Golden Spike

At the Nenana River bridge, President Harding drove the golden spike, uniting the Northern and Southern divisions. After the ceremony the spike, a solid gold one, was pulled and will be placed in the museum at Juneau.

#### Finds Boy Born Date Inauguration

While President Harding was at Willow he found a boy whose birth occurred on the date of his inauguration, and gave the youngster a dollar as a souvenir.

#### Lavishly Entertained at Anchorage

ANCHORAGE, July 14.—Under sunny skies President Harding was received in this city Saturday afternoon and escorted about the city. The local infantry and band formed an escort to the President, who was conducted to awaiting autos and driven over the city, after which he was escorted to a stand, and after a brief speech of welcome by Mayor Conroy, was presented a picture of Mount McKinley, from the brush of Sydney Laurence, Alaska's scenic master, and a framed poem from Ula Thompson. The boys on the Anchorage Times presented the President with an old ivory paper knife with a large nugget for a handle. The Presidential special left at 12:45 for Chickaloon where the night was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dedoyard, former Sewardites, arrived on Saturday's train from Nenana, where Mr. Dedoyard has been working for the Commission. They left on the Alameda for Seattle and will visit with their parents for a short time.

### MINNESOTA VOTING ON SUCCESSOR TO LATE SEN. NELSON

DETERMINED EFFORT MADE TO REPLACE LAFOLLETTE WITH HARDING SUPPORTER

ST. PAUL, July 16.—The voters of Minnesota today are awaiting the verdict of an unprecedented contest, involving the selection of a senator to succeed the late Knute Nelson.

In 3520 polling places ballots are being marked to determine whether a supporter of the Harding administration shall go to the Senate, or if this State shall throw its complete senatorial strength to the radical La Follette group.

The race is between Governor Preue and Magnus Johnson, the farmer-labor candidate. It is conceded that the democratic candidate has no chance to win.

The battle for the United States senatorship between Governor Preue republican, and Magnus Johnson, of the farmer-labor party, has been the hardest fought in the history of Minnesota.

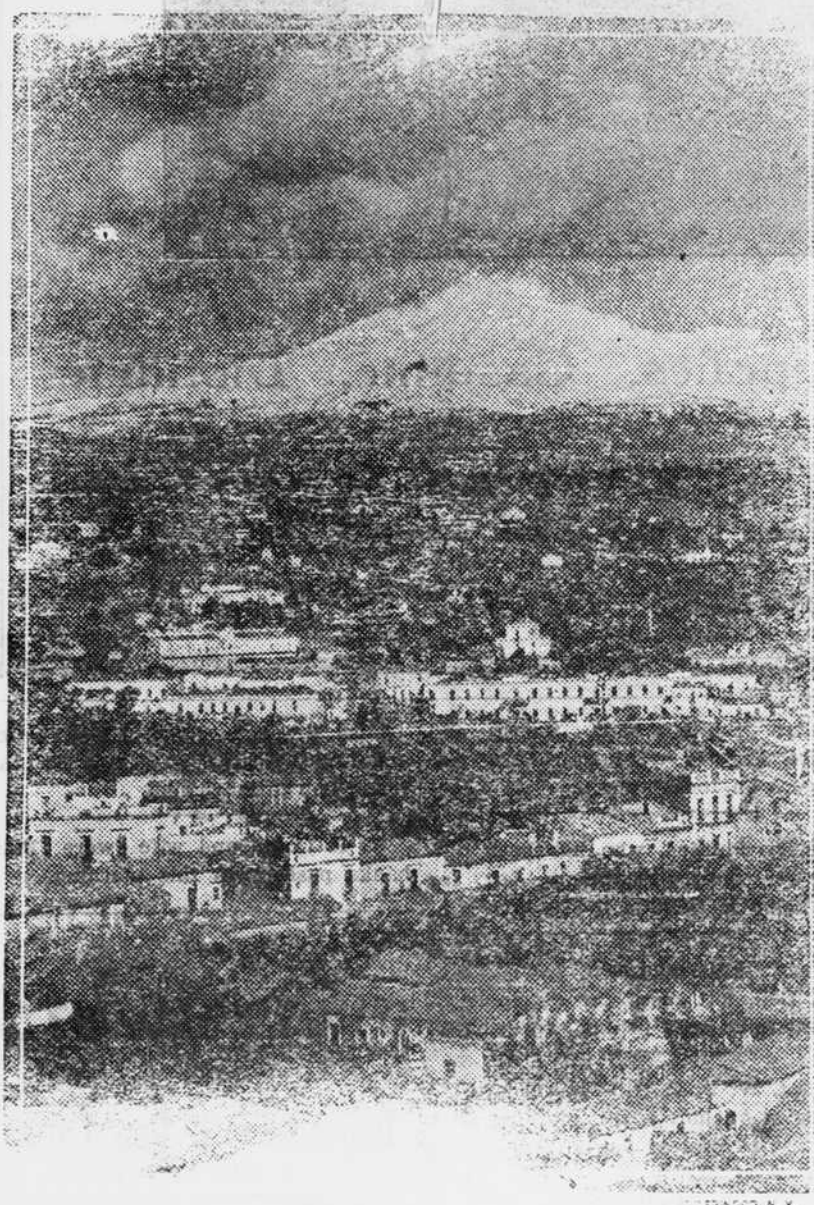
### SUNDAY CONCERT GIVEN BY PRESIDENT'S BAND

Director Chas. Benter and the celebrated United States Naval Band, of Washington, D. C., delighted Seward citizens with another band concert last night, playing from five p. m. until nearly 6:30. Every piece was heartily enjoyed. In addition to the regular program, a number of pieces were played by special request.

Tonight the boys give a free dance to our citizens in A. B. hall, to which all are invited. Another concert will be given tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock.

#### LIFE TERMER WHO ESCAPED SEVEN YEARS AGO, IS TAKEN

SEATTLE, July 16.—John Sandas, who escaped from prison just seven years ago, following a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Blanche Coleman, of Seattle, has been captured at San Francisco, after having circled the globe in his efforts to escape the law.



50,000 HOMELESS AS MOUNT ETNA ERUPTS

A view across Catania to Mount Etna, smoking above its perennial cloak of snow—the volcano from which rivers of molten lava recently poured forth and buried a number of villages, ruining crops and forcing fifty thousand persons to flee for their lives.

### FRANCE DOES NOT FEAR A BREAK WITH BRITAIN

WOULD BE BACK AT FRANCE'S SIDE WITHIN TWO DAYS

PARIS, July 16.—Premier Poincare today addressing the Senate said that France feared nothing from the threatened break with Britain. He declared if Britain broke away from France she would be back "at our side two days" later.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and continued warm weather tonight and Tuesday.

Miss Lydia Petelin, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Emilie Weybrecht for the past month, returned to her home at Afognak on the Starr. Miss Petelin has a very charming personality and made a host of warm friends while here. She was the honor guest for a number of delightful affairs.

### RUSSIA NOT PREPARED TO CARRY ON WARFARE

MOSCOW, July 14.—The isvestia, official organ of the Soviet government, quotes Gen. Sergius Kamimof, one of the Soviet leaders, as saying in a speech during an extraordinary session of the executive Soviet council, "Unfortunately experience has taught us we are not prepared to carry on a warfare and we have not the power to annihilate capital, and cannot get along without it if we did."

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Browner, after being in Anchorage for the past five months in the employ of the moving pictures corporation, were thru passengers on the Alameda for their home in the States.

### SENATOR DILLINGHAM OF VERMONT IS DEAD

CHAIRMAN OF PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

MONTPELIER, Vermont, July 16.—William Paul Dillingham, United States Senator from Vermont, died here last night.

Senator Dillingham was a prominent figure in Congress, having served since 1900. He was chairman of the Privileges and Elections Committee; a member of the District of Columbia, Finance, Immigration, and Judiciary Committees. He was born at Waterbury, Vt., in 1843; and at different times was Senator and Governor of Vermont. His term of service expired in 1927.

Owing to the closing down of the mining of coal at Eska, the Eska Social Club has changed its name to The Miners' Club. The members of the Club built a social hall at Eska, with equipment valued at \$1500, including a player piano, phonographs and gymnasium paraphernalia. It was decided at the last meeting of the Club that at any time twenty members of the former Eska Social Club, in good standing on June 1, were together at any other camp, they could claim this property and move it to their camp.

The dredge for Ganes creek in the Kuskokwim district, recently arrived on one of the steamers. It is of the flume dredge type, operating 30-inch buckets. G. W. C. Glass of San Francisco will be in charge of the machine.

The Evans Jones Coal Company, G. E. Rockefeller, superintendent, is making preparations for the installation of a cleaning plant. The recent washing test on the coal from this mine showed eight per cent ash. At present 95 men are employed on this property.

#### TWO DROWN IN DUWAMISH RIVER IN ATTEMPT RESCUE

SEATTLE, July 16.—Clarence McLennan, a salesman, 43, and son Arthur, 14, was drowned in the Duwamish river last night when the father undertook to rescue his son, who was in bathing and got out of his depth.

FRENCH OCCUPY ELBERFELD  
BERLIN, July 16.—French troops have occupied the big industrial city of Elberfeld on the edge of the Ruhr district, and are further extending their occupation.

### MINING TOWN IN IDAHO RAVAGED BY FOREST FIRES

SPOKANE, July 14.—The mining towns of Mace and Burke were destroyed by forest fires, which are sweeping up the slopes of the Bitter Root mountains. Fears are felt for the lives of tourists on the Yellowstone trail highway. It is understood that all exterior workings of the Hecla mine, one of the largest lead-silver mines in the world have gone. The Bunker Hill, Sullivan and Hercules mines are in the district.

### CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN CHICAGO SOME TIME JUNE

CHICAGO, July 14.—The next Republican national convention will be held in Chicago, in June, if National Treasurer Upham makes such request. National Executive Committee is said to have made this statement, after a conference of state chairmen and republican leaders from eight states.

Word was received here on the Alameda that E. E. Ray, well known Cordova citizen, had passed away in Seattle from heart trouble. Mr. Ray at one time was a member of the Territorial legislature, and was identified with the Territory's interests since 1898.

### GRAND EXALTED RULER OF ELKS NAMED TODAY

ATLANTA, July 14.—James G. McFarland of Watertown, S. Dak., was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E. today.

#### JOINT ACTION BY POWERS SUGGESTED FOR CHINESE

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Joint action by the powers has been suggested by Great Britain as a means of restoring normal conditions in China.

A. E. Murphy, who used to live in Nome, and later in Fairbanks, is now connected with the Murphy Realty Company, 301 Balboa Building, San Francisco. He is doing well handling California lands.

#### FEDERAL JUDGE DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Federal Judge Trippet died here today.

#### FRANCE REFUSES RECEDE FROM OCCUPATION RUHR

SENIS, France, July 16.—Premier Poincare proclaimed today that it was the French government's unalterable decision to stand for the complete execution of the Versailles treaty with the German debt at 133 billion gold marks, and that no change would be made at the request of other allied powers.

### CITY WILL OFFER PRIZES TO SAILORS ATHLETIC SPORTS

Tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock, the Seward civic club will offer the sailors on the naval vessels in port a series of handsome purses for boxing bouts to be held between men of the rival vessels, or the crews of any one vessel. There are eight bouts scheduled, and as the participants are well trained in handling their mitts some high-class boxing will be the result. The events will be held in the street, between the Hotel Overland and Brown & Hawkins store. The balconies on both places will be reserved for ladies.

At five o'clock a rifle and pistol shoot will be held on the beach west of the dock, pistol's at 50 yards, and rifles 200 yards. Entrants will pay 50 cents, winner take all. Three shots will be fired by each man. Music and other specialties will be put on between bouts.

#### SECRETARIES TRAIN WILL REACH SEWARD TOMORROW

The special bearing Secretaries Hoover and Work left Fairbanks at 1:30 o'clock today. It will reach Anchorage at 1 p. m. tomorrow and arrive here at 2:00 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Senator E. E. Chamberlin returned home Saturday by way of Anchorage. Mr. Chamberlin has been in the Bristol Bay district collecting territorial taxes. He made the trip across the Aleutian peninsula to Kamatak, and from the oil camp took the gas boat Nile to Anchorage. Mr. Chamberlin reports a very successful trip, and collected taxes totalling over \$25,000. He has promised the gateway an interesting account of his trip for Saturday's paper.

#### PROMINENT MOVIE ACTOR SPENDS SUNDAY IN SEWARD

"Big Jack" O'Brien, a motion picture star of Hollywood, Calif., arrived on the Alameda, and is making a tour of Alaska, looking over motion picture possibilities, for the Norman Dawn Productions. Mr. O'Brien states that his company has about run out of scenery in their present location, and would prefer to film Alaskan pictures in Alaska. The Norman Dawn's Productions latest picture was "The Son of the Wolf," a Jack London story. Mr. O'Brien played opposite Eva Novak, a former star in Bill Hart productions. Other pictures in which he played leads were Sinbad, The Eternal Triangle, Lasca, A Tokio Story, The Adorable Savage, White Youth, Thunder Island, The Vermilion Pencil, Oriental Love and others. He has been leading man with the following stars: Marguerite Clark, Hope Hampton, Carmel Myers, Marguerite Clayton, Olive Tell, Anna Q. Nilsson, Marion Davies, and Norma Shearer. Pictures now playing in Alaska in which Mr. O'Brien took part are "The Stealers" and "The Daughter of the Law."

Mr. O'Brien states that his company is not selling stock nor looking forward to any monetary consideration from Alaskans, other than their aid in submitting scenarios, which will be liberally paid for.

#### AVIATORS DROWN WHEN MACHINE FALLS INTO OCEAN

VENICE, Calif., July 16.—Herbert Wilson and Cecil Coates were drowned here today when their engine failed at an altitude of 200 feet and dropped into the ocean. The aviators were strapped to their seats and had no chance to escape. Both were residents of Santa Monica.

#### FREE DANCE BY NAVAL BAND